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FALL BULBS

ANEMONES, IRISES, NARCISSI

Grown in the World Famous Puget Sound Basin
of the Pacific Northwest

Season 1929



Delkin's Puget Sound Bulbs, Inc.

Bellevue, Washington

THE BULBOUS IRISES

No finer cut flower is offered to the trade, today, than the bulbous irises—Tingitana Hybrids, Dutch, Spanish and English. In America these flowers are yet to come into their own and the growers first to raise them in their sections are sure to reap a golden harvest. Such has been the experience of the Pacific Coast growers who have discovered the possibilities of these modern flowers. Picked in bud and shipped across the continent, these irises have proven themselves phenomenal shippers. Their lasting quality is equalled only by the gladiolus. Unlike the gladiolus, they bloom at a time of year when flowers are most in demand at high prices. Under glass, the Tingitana hybrids have been brought into bloom in December and January, and the newest varieties of Dutch iris have been but slightly tardy in similar performance. In the Puget Sound region, outside blooms are from April on.

Those who are familiar with only the Spanish iris will marvel at the size and substance of the Dutch. Each season, new and finer varieties are being introduced that show earlier blooming, increased size, better form and more wonderful coloring.

The Spanish and English irises respectively prolong the outside period of bloom from May to July.

First and second size bulbs produce marketable flowers. Planting stock gives blooming bulbs in one season's growth.

Tingitana Hybrids (Very Early)

	1st Size	2nd Size	Planting Stock
	100	1000	100 1000 1000
THE FIRST. Shades of deep blue, large....	\$25.00		
WEDGEWOOD. Clear blue, self color, large	25.00		

Dutch Iris (Early)

ADRAIN BACKER. Early rosy lavender, large	\$ 6.00	\$50.00	\$4.50	\$40.00	\$12.00
D. HARING. Tall, white with golden eye....	6.00	50.00	4.50	40.00	
HART NIBBRIG. Medium deep blue.....	4.50	40.00	3.50	30.00	8.00
HEEMSKERK. (New). Earliest, largest and finest yellow iris.....	10.00	80.00	8.00	72.00	20.00
IMPERATOR (Filifolia). Dark blue, orange eye	4.50	40.00	3.50	30.00	8.00
J. W. DE WILDE. Large, deep golden yellow	6.00	50.00	4.50	40.00	
YELLOW QUEEN. Early deep yellow.....	6.00	50.00	4.50	40.00	
DAVID BLES. Wonderful very early blue ...	6.00	50.00	4.50	40.00	

Spanish Iris (Medium Late)

CAJANUS. Late, tall, deep yellow.....	5.00	45.00	4.00	35.00	
KING OF THE BLUES. Tall, dark blue, best blue Spanish.....	4.00	35.00	3.00	27.00	
QUEEN EMMA. Extremely large golden yellow	6.00	50.00	4.50	40.00	12.00
THUNDERBOLDT, Beautiful bronze.	5.00	45.00	4.00	35.00	8.00

English Iris (Late)

	1st Size	2nd Size	Planting
	100	1000	100 1000 1000
PRINCE OF WALES. Rich deep blue	10.00	80.00	
GRAND LILAS. Light blue	10.00		
FRANS HALS. Porcelain blue on white	10.00		

The Tall Bearded Iris

(Iris Germanica)

LENT A. WILLIAMSON. Smoky violet of mammoth size. America's finest iris
\$2.50 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Siberian Iris

PERRY'S BLUE. The best. Tall, clear blue. \$2.50 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Japanese Iris

TALL WHITE — TALL PURPLE — DEEP BLUE
Strong divisions \$2.50 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Spuria Irises

A marvelous group forming clumps of blue-green foliage four feet high and having wonderful flowers similar to large Spanish irises, but having four or more flowers to a stem.

OCHROLEUCRA (Orientalis Gigantea) White and gold. \$1.80 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MONSPUR. Beautiful blue. \$2.50 per 10, \$18.00 per 100.

Water Iris

Will grow either in the lily pool or in the garden.

PSUEDACORUS. Deep yellow slightly veined. \$1.25 per 10, \$10.00 per 100.

Rare Specie Irises

OFFERED FOR SALE FOR THE FIRST TIME

DELAVAYI. 4 to 5 feet, beautiful foliage and tall flower stems bearing four or more large deep blue flowers of distinctive form.

TRICUSPIS. Early, dwarf, compact broad clumps hidden with masses of Siberian-like iris blooms in various shades of blue.
Either specie, \$3.00 per 10, \$25.00 per 100.

Grape Hyacinths

A good florist flower as well as an excellent border and rock garden subject. A splendid and easy forcer. Our prices are lower than that of imported stock while the quality is quite superior.

MUSCARI CONICUM. Dark purple, very large spikes of bells.

MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE. Dark blue.

Either variety \$15.00 per 1000, top size; \$10.00 per 1000, first size; \$2.50 per 1000, planting stock.

Special prices in 25,000 lots.

Anemones

(Hardy, spring blooming, for cut flowers)

	Per 1000
CORONARIA. (Single). Mixed De Caen strain.....	\$20.00
CORONARIA. (Semi-double). Mixed true St. Brigid.....	25.00
CORONARIA. (Double). A real novelty. Very distinct from the above and demanding instant attention. Two varieties—	
CORNFLOWER, Amethyst blue	
KING OF THE SCARLETS, brilliant red—	\$3.00 per 10 \$25.00 per 100

Ranunculus

	Per 100	Per 1000
FRENCH STRAIN, Named varieties.....	\$5.00	\$40.00
AMERICA, rose		
ATHALIA, bronze - orange		
EMPORER OF CHINA, yellow		
VERONICA, cardinal red		
FRENCH STRAIN, Mixed	3.00	25.00
TURBAN STRAIN (double). White or Orange	5.00	40.00

Fall Planted Gladiolus

“Baby Glads”

Gladiolus Colvillei, Nanus and Cardinalis.

Wonderful for forcing or outside growing. The finest of florists flowers for weddings and all other uses. Properly grown bulbs throw from three to five bloom spikes. Healthy Puget Sound grown stock only.

NAMED VARIETIES.....	\$3.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 1000
ACKERMANNI, salmon		
BLUSHING BRIDE, White marked red		
BRILLIANT, Bright red		
CARDINALIS ELEGANS, Tall red		
*PEACH BLOSSOM Exquisite pink		
*THE BRIDE, Fine white		

* We recommend these two as the best for florists use.

“Herald Glads”

Similar to the large, late flowering gladiolus, but a very valuable acquisition as it blooms even earlier than the “Baby Glads”.

NAMED VARIETIES.....	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
JOOST VAN VONDEL, Scarlet		
P. C. HOOFT, Salmon-orange		

NARCISSI

Wonderful Puget Sound bulbs of large size and excellent forcing qualities. Not to be compared with Eastern and Southern grown narcissi.

Daffodils

	Per 100	
	Double Nose	Single Nose
DUCHANEL. Largest daffodil — \$1.75 Each.		
EMPEROR. Medium deep-yellow	6.50	4.50
GOLDEN SPUR. Early deep yellow.	6.50	4.50
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Large bicolor	8.00	6.00
KING ALFRED. Tall deep yellow	12.50	9.00
OLYMPIA. Huge yellow	20.00	15.00
FRESSERVE. Huge deep yellow	15.00	12.00
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Enormous two toned.....	15.00	12.00

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WHITE LADY. White perianth, pale yellow cup, sweet scented, extra	6.00	4.50
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Incomparabilis

LUCIFER. White perianth and fiery orange cup.....	6.00	4.50
BERNADINO. Very large novelty.....	20.00	15.00

Poetaz

ELVIRA. Large white with golden cup.....	6.00	4.50
LAUREN'S KOSTER. Large clusters.....	6.00	4.50

Poeticus

GLORY OF LISSE. Early, large flat perianth.....	6.00	4.50
HORACE. Fine new variety.....	10.00	7.50

Double

PRIMROSE PHEONIX. Wonderful novelty.....	17.50	13.50
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Violas

(All are the everblooming type)

	100 Large plants	100 Smaller plants
JERSEY GEM. Deep blue.....	10.00	5.00
JERSEY JEWEL. Deep purple.....	50.00	35.00
WHITE JERSEY GEM. Identical with GEM except color	50.00	35.00
BLACK PRINCE. Purple-black	10.00	8.00
YELLOW CORNUTA	10.00	
YELLOW GRACILIS	10.00	
HASLEMERE. Orchid-lavender	10.00	

Bedding Dahlias

The very dwarf, Coltness Hybrid Dahlias are greatly in demand where known and are very worth while because of their continuous bloom.

CRIMSON, SCARLET, YELLOW and SALMON — \$10.00 per 100.

WHY DELKIN'S PUGET SOUND BULBS?

There is no region anywhere in the world more favored for bulb raising than the Puget Sound Basin of Western Washington. Holland growers who have not yet established farms in this section look upon us with envy. Climatic conditions produce an early flowering bulb of sound vitality that outrivals the imported product, when the bulbs are properly grown and handled.

Years of experience and a constant endeavor to produce the finest bulbs possible has given us a product that speaks for itself. **DELKIN'S PUGET SOUND BULBS** are the reliable product of a reliable American firm. You can make no mistake whether growing them under glass or in the open field.



Baby Glads For June Weddings

CONDITIONS OF SALE

TERMS:

All prices are f. o. b., Seattle, Wash., and all offers are subject to prior sale.

Payment is cash or 25% deposit with balance C. O. D.

No charge is made for packing.

MINIMUM ORDER:

No order from this list amounting to less than \$2.50 will be accepted.

SHIPMENT:

We begin shipment September 1st and close out or plant all bulbs by November 15th. We urge early orders. Bulbs planted early give largest and finest blooms.

Goods will be sent by express unless requests are made for shipment otherwise. Bulbs take second class express rate.

GUARANTEE:

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and free of disease to the extent that we will replace any that prove otherwise. Certificate of inspection accompanies each shipment. Money will be refunded promptly for bulbs that for any reason are unsatisfactory upon arrival. We guarantee safe delivery.

